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# VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER OWNER'S MANUAL



**MODEL VR9242** 

Please See Inside For 3 Important Steps To Take Before Operating Your New Product.

#### Important Steps To Get The **Most From Your Product** lease Follow These Three

#### REGISTRATION CARD WITHIN **RETURN YOUR OWNER'S** 10 DAYS



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RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN CAUTION



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

please do not remove product covering. the safety of everyone in your household unit may cause an electrical shock. For This "bolt of lightning" indicates

attention to feature for which you problems. to prevent operating and maintenance should read the enclosed literature carefully The "exclamation point" calls

#### INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY. READ OPERATING



the enclosed instructions, safety tips and reliable operation. So don't miss out. Read many teatures, and ensure years of sate, you take full advantage of your product's The information in this manual can help warranty information today.

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For Customer Use: Enter below the Serial No. which is located on the rear of the cabinet. reference. Retain this information for future

Model No

Serial No

## Welcome



Holo. We are pleased to introduce you to one of the most popular entertainment products available today.

Before you do anything else, record the Serial and Model Numbers in the spaces provided either on page two (just below the president's signature) or on the Warranty page at the back of this owner's manual. These numbers are located on the back of the VCR. Keep this manual and numbers near your VCR for quick reference or in case you should have to call for help.

Done? Good. You now have a legal description of your new VCR (Video Cassette Recorder).

This owner's manual is designed for you. To help you, keep certain things in mind. One, this book is divided into four sections. If you turn to page 4, you'll see that those sections are "Getting Started," "Describing Your Controls," "Doing More," and "Information You May Need."

To the right of each of these sections, you'll find a drawing of a dog. You'll also find these dogs in the upper corner of each page. The dog with a leash will be in the upper corner of the "Getting Started" section. The dog being described will always be in the upper corner of "Describing Your Controls" section. (You can even look at this section first, or any time you want.) The dog going for food will be in the upper corner of the "Doing More" section; and the dog reading will be found in the "Information You May Need" section. If you want, thumb through the book and check it out. Then come back. No hurry.

Taken a look? Good.

Two, at the very least, you should read all the numbered steps for those features you want to do. That way, you'll get the most out of it. And if you read and do all the features in the "Getting Started" section, you'll get the most out of your VCR.

There are a few more drawings you should know about. They mean different things. For example:

This drawing means "Read More."



This drawing means "Ready? Go" on to the next feature.



Never be afraid to take the next step. You can't hurt your VCR. Certainly not by trying out any of the features. The features, like this manual, were made with you in mind

This drawing means "Remember" something about a feature.



#### These drawings mean:

"Stop a Feature"

"Check or Clear a Feature"

"In case of power failure"









"Note about a Feature"

"Cancel a Feature"

These should all explain themselves as you read on So...Read On!

# Salely Precautions

WARNING: To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this equipment to rain or moisture.

FCC WARNING: Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate.

This video recorder, equipped with the HQ (High Quality) System, is compatible with existing VHS (Video Home System) equipment.

#### CAUTION:

TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

## Note to CATV System Installer:

guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical. This reminder is provided to call the CATV (Cable TV) System installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides

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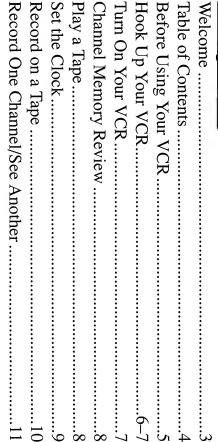
recommends that you use only cassette tapes which have been tested and inspected for use in 2, 4, 6 and 8 hour video cassette recorders, and which are labeled with the **VHS** mark. The use of tapes which have not been tested and inspected for 2, 4, 6 and 8 hour recorders may result in poor picture quality and excess deposits on the VIDEO head, which may not be covered by the warranty if damage occurs.

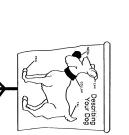
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## Welcome ..... Getting Started

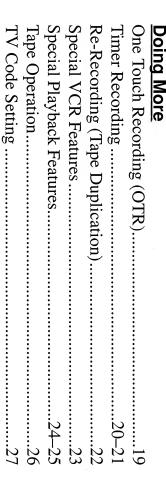




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## Information You May Need



HQ (High Quality) System

Special Effects Playback

Fast Search

Still

- Feature Frequency Synthesizer Tuning with Auto Set
- On Screen Display (OSD) with English/Spanish Selectable Screens
- Indicator Pane
- Front Audio/Video Input Jack
- **Auto Tracking**
- One Touch Recording (OTR)
- Unattended (Timer) Recording

- - Wireless Remote Control with Multi-Brand TV **Auto Operation Functions** Control Capability

Frame Advance

Variable Slow

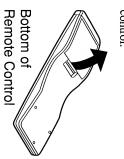
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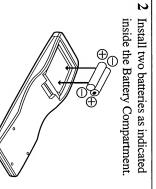
# Before Using Your VCR

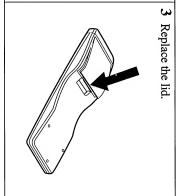


## Load the batteries as follows:

1 Remove the Battery Compartment control lid from the bottom of the remote







## **Battery Replacement Caution**

Do not mix old and new batteries. (Also never mix alkaline batteries with manganese batteries.)



This remote control and batteries are supplied accessories. Please check to make sure they are included. Also, check the Accessories page on the back of this book to see what other accessories are included.

# Types of Video Cassette and Tape Speeds

You can change the recording speed for a tape using the Tape SPEED button on the remote control (page 12).

2 Recording speeds: SP, SLP

- 3 Playback speeds: SP, LP, SLP

In this VCR, use only tapes with the WHS mark. The chart below shows the recording/playback time for 3 types of tapes (T160, T120, T60).

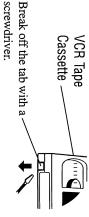
Tape Speed Selector Position	Position	Ma	Maximum Record/Playback Time	ne
	Type of Tapes	T160	T120	T60
SP (Standard Play)		2 Hours 40 Minutes	2 Hours	· 1 Hour
LP (Long Play)(Playback only	back only)	5 Hours 20 Minutes	4 Hours	2 Hours
SLP (Super Long Play	ay)	8 Hours	6 Hours	3 Hours

<sup>\*</sup> During Playback, the VCR selects the tape speed, SP, LP, or SLP, automatically.

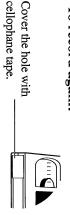
#### Erase **Protection**

Cassettes have a Record Tab to ensure that recordings are not accidentally erased

To prevent accidental erasure:







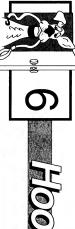
## Please Read and Relax



attempting that feature. For example, read all the steps for Timer Recording (pages 20-21) before doing a Please read all the instructions for each feature before Timer Recording.



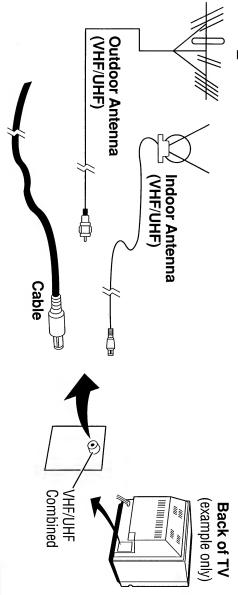
up your VCR. to begin hooking ...to the next page



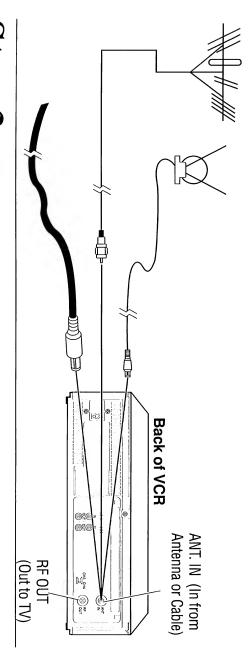
# HOOK Up Your VCF

Antenna or Cable to VGR to TV Hook Up (For other possible hook ups, please see pages 30-33.)

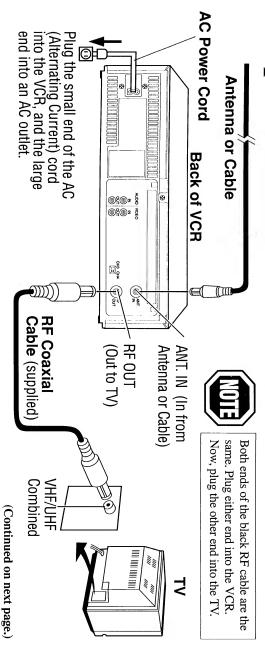
Step Disconnect the Antenna or Cable from Your TV.



Step 2 Connect Your Antenna or Cable to Your VCR.



Step Connect Your VCR to Your TV.



# Hook Up Your VCR (Continued)

Step 4: Select Channel 3 or 4.

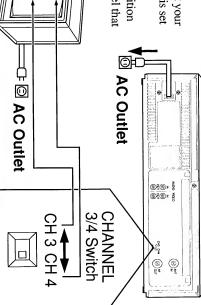
Back of VCR

to channel 3 (CH3), turn your TV to channel 3. TV to the same channel. For example, if your switch is set channel 3 or 4. To operate the VCR with your TV, set your Set the CH3/CH4 switch on the back of the VCR to

is not used or least used. you choose should correspond to the local TV channel that To avoid local interference, the CH3/CH4 switch position

when playing a tape. that gives you the best picture If both are used, select the channel

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...turn on the VCR to see if you have made the right connections.

# Turn (on Your YGE

#### Make sure ...

6 and 7 have been completed before continuing to the steps below. the batteries are loaded in the remote control and the hook ups on pages

#### At the TV

Turn the TV on. Set the TV to the same channel as the CH3/CH4 Switch on the back of the VCR. (See "Step 4" at top of this page.)

## Choose Your Language

First, press the VCR POWER button.

menu asks you to select a language from your On Screen Display The VCR comes on and the Language Select menu appears. This

English. Or, press the NUMBER 2 Next, press the NUMBER 1 button if you want Now, press the MENU button. button if you want Spanish.

Screen TO SELECT PUSH NO. SHOWN MAKE SELECTION OR PUSH MENU TO CONTINUE

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## Place Channels in VCR's Memory

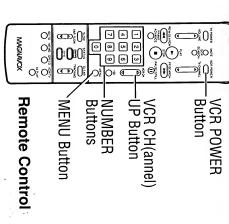
menu at the upper right appears. After selecting language, the Channel Select

hooked to you VCR and places the channels it VCR detects if you have Antenna or Cable begin automatic channel programming. The First, press the VCR CH(annel) UP button to

number programmed. then the VCR displays the lowest channel "AUTO SET COMPLETED" is displayed its memory. It only takes a minute or two. Now, wait while the VCR places channels in receives into the VCR's memory. After all channels have been programmed







## **Fast Track Through This Feature**

1.If the record tab on a cassette (page 5) is removed, playback starts automatically.

2.First, to skip Step 2, press the MENU button. Now, to skip Step 3, press the STOP button. All on screen displays will be in English. You can now play a pre-recorded tape.

#### Notes:

will say "NO TV SIGNALS." Antenna or Cable hook up, the on screen display If channel programming is done without an

at a later time. For details, see page 23. You can place channels into memory manually

time. For details, see page 18. You can select the language manually at a later



the VCR's memory. out what channels are in ...to the next page to find



power failure, or if you move your VCR. In these cases, the VCR will prompt you when you turn it on. You do this feature one time. You only repeat it if there is a

If you do not see any on-screen displays, please repeat the four steps under "Hook Up Your VCR," pages 6 and 7.



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#### Make sure ...

batteries are in the remote control (page 5), all the steps on pages 6 and 7 have been completed, and the TV and VCR are on.

## At the Remote Control

"TUNER SET UP." Next, press the NUMBER 3 button to select First, press the MENU button.

channel list appears on the TV screen. MEMORY REVIEW." The memorized Now, press the 5 button to select "CH



## To View all Memorized Channels

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Buttons NUMBER

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To see the next channel list, press the NUMBER 1 button. To see the change, there are no other memorized channels. previous list, press the NUMBER 2 button. If the screen does not

To exit, press the MENU button.



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**MENU Button** 

have made the right hook ups. another way to make sure you ...below and "Play a Tape." This is

## Pava Tage

#### Make sure ...

and 7 have been completed before continuing to the steps below the batteries are loaded in the remote control and the hook ups on pages 6

#### At the TV

Turn the TV on. Set the TV to the same channel as the switch on the back of the VCR (CH3/CH4).

#### At the VCR

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Turn TV on.

Insert a cassette.\*

• The VCR Power will come on.

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#### Start Playback

Press the PLAY button.

tape.

cassette Insert

VCR Light

• The VCR mode is automatically set and the VCR light will come 9

#### Stop Playback

Press the STOP/EJECT button to stop playback.

- Press the REWIND button to fully rewind the tape.
- Press the STOP/EJECT button again to remove the tape.
- If a cassette's record tab (page 5) is removed, playback starts automatically.

7 4 1 0 8 5 2 0 6 3 0 6 3

Button. or **STOP** 

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To stop, press STOP/EJECT

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press **PLAY** Button. To start,

• If a cassette is already in the VCR, just press the POWER button.



the clock! about the NUMBER buttons. Set ...to the next page and learn more

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To set your VCR to the present day and time, follow steps 1-4 below. Once set, your VCR (Video Cassette Recorder) will maintain the time in its internal clock, and will make timer recording possible

#### Make sure ...

- your VCR and TV are connected and turned on (see pages 6–7).
- the VCR light says "VCR" (see page 14).
- to make each entry within 10 seconds, otherwise the VCR will exit the Clock Set mode and you will have to start over.

## Select the Clock Set Mode

TV Screen

Next, press the NUMBER 5 button to select "CLOCK SET" from the main menu screen. First, press the MENU button.



## Set the Time & AM or PM

buttons for the minutes, and finally press "1" for AM or "2" for PM. For example, for 10:30 PM, press the NUMBER buttons 1-0, 3-0, 2 First, press two NUMBER buttons for the hour, then two NUMBER

- match the VCR's internal calendar will cause a "?" to appear. When setting the clock for the first time, entries that do not
- Always enter "0" before any single-number entries.
- To make corrections, press the CLEAR button repeatedly to move back to an item then enter the correct number.

## Set the Month, Day & Year

NUMBER buttons for the year. Press two NUMBER buttons for the month, two NUMBER buttons for the day, and two The day appears automatically. NUMBER buttons 0-7, 0-1, 9-3. For example, for July 1, 1993, press the

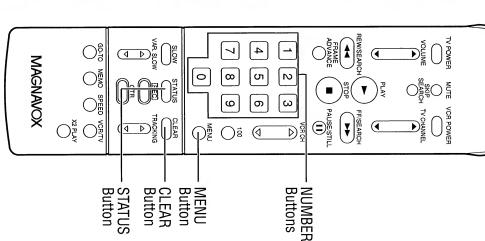
> TO CORRECT PUSH CLEAR MONTH 21-/-/-TIME 10:30 PM

#### Start the Clock

Clock starts and the screen returns to the Press the MENU button. program you were on.

DATE 07/01/93 THU TIME 10:30 PM

TO CORRECT PUSH CLEAR



Remote Control

### To Display the Time

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on the TV screen. For details, see page display, including the time, will appear Press the STATUS button. A status 18, "VCR Status Display."

### To Reset the Clock

must be on and the VCR in the "VCR" enter the new date and clock set guide to rebutton and follow the Press the NUMBER 5 mode. The main menu screen will appear. Press the MENU button. The TV and VCR



on pages 7 and 9 before doing anything else. clock setting and local channels placed in the Power failures can cause you to lose both your VCR's memory. Should this happen, repeat steps

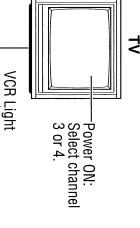


do a recording! ...to the next page and

TO END PUSH MENU



To record on a cassette tape, follow steps 1-7 below. Read all the instructions before starting. You must use your remote control

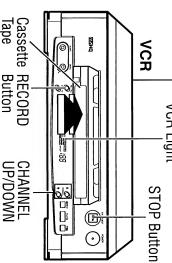


#### Make sure ...

completed. the steps in "Hook Up Your VCR" on pages 6 – 7 have been



Turn the TV on. Turn to channel 3 if the VCR CH3/CH4 switch is set to "CH3." Turn to channel 4 if the VCR is set to "CH 4." At the TV



#### At the VCR

The power will come on. Insert a cassette with the record tab in place

If the cassette is already in the VCR, press the POWER button. If it doesn't, press the VCR/TV button. If the VCR light comes on, do nothing.

Choose the Tape Speed

selected.) (You may skip this step if the desired tape speed is already

Tape

Button

Buttons

tape speed (SP, SLP) appears on the TV screen. Press the Tape SPEED button on the remote control until the desired



### **Choose the Channe**

the channel to be recorded. Press the VCR CH(annel) UP/DOWN or NUMBER buttons to select



#### **Start Recording**

Press the REC(ord) button.

To pause, press the PAUSE/STILL button. To continue recording, press this button again.

Pause Recording



#### Stop Recording

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STOP -Button

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To stop, press the STOP button.



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## Using the 100 Button

then enter the remaining two numbers. For example, for channel 105, press NUMBER buttons 100, 0, 5. For channel 100, NUMBER buttons, first press the NUMBER 100 button, To record or watch channels 100 to 125 with the

Remote Control

press NUMBER buttons 100, 0, 0.



available on pages 19-22. Other recording options are



to record one channel while watching another. ...to the next page and learn how

# Record One Chemnell See Amothe

To record one channel while viewing another, follow steps 1-4 below. Please read all the instructions. You must use your remote control.

#### Start a Recording



Start a recording as described on page 10.

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INPUT SELECT: TUNER

## Set the VCR/TV Button

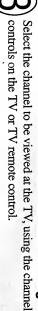


The VCR light and channel being recorded disappears. Press the VCR/TV button to select the TV mode.

# Select the Channel at the TV for Viewing

**VCR** 

VCR Light



recorded on the tape. TV screen. The channel selected with the VCR channel control is The channel selected with the TV channel controls appears on the

VCR/TV Button

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# To Return to the Channel Being Recorded

Up Your VCR.") First, using the channel controls on the TV or TV remote control, return the TV to either channel 3 or 4 (Please see page 7, "Hook



Now, press the VCR/TV button to view again the channel being

(If a blue screen appears on your TV instead of a channel, see 'Choose Input Source" below.)

### Choose Input Source

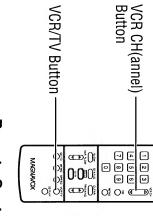
VCR CH(annel)

to select "TUNER." To exit, press the MENU button once.\* to select "INPUT SELECT." Now, press the NUMBER 1 button First, press the MENU button. Next, press the NUMBER 4 button (If a blue screen appears on your TV instead of a channel.)

TO SELECT PUSH NO. SHOWN AV IN <u>Q</u>

TO END PUSH MENU

TV Screen



Remote Control

instructions listed above. on page 6-7 of this book. Also, follow carefully the If you are not receiving channels, please repeat the steps

above.

angle shown in the illustration

Point the transmitter toward the VCR's remote sensor, within the



many steps. Now, turn to the next page and find out a little more about your VCR and remote control. Congratulations! You've taken



this feature. system hook-up, you may not be able to do If you use a converter box or satellite





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## Remote Control Transmitter

#### SKIP SEARCH Button

Playback mode. tape counter. VCR will automatically return to consecutively to skip up to 2 minutes on the seconds on tape counter. Press up to 4 times Press during playback mode to skip forward 30

Press to stop the tape STOP Button

unattended timer recording. VGR POWER Button

Press to turn VCR power ON or OFF. Also, to set the VCR for

## FF (Fast Forward)/SEARCH Button

this button for rapid forward visual search. For details, see page 24. To move the tape forward at high speed. Also, during playback, press

### PAUSE/STILL Button

- Press once to temporarily stop the tape during recording (Pause).
- Press once to freeze the tape picture during playback (Still). recording. For details, see page 24. Press again when you want to resume normal playback or

## VCR CH(annel) UP/DOWN Button

Press " $\triangle$ " or " $\nabla$ " to scan up or down through the VCR's channels. Release at desired channel.

#### **MENU Button**

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Press to call up the on-screen menu display. For details, see page 18.

#### **CLEAR Button**

- To erase incorrect or unwanted data in on-screen menu operation.
- To reset the tape counter. "0:00:00" will appear on the TV screen

#### TRACKING Button

In the Play and Slow modes, when playing a tape, press TRACKING " $\triangle$ " or " $\nabla$ " button to adjust the tracking. For details, see page 25.

#### VCR/TV Button

Press to select the signal source that your TV receives

# VCR position (VCR light on the display panel: ON)

with the VCR's CH(annel) UP/DOWN or NUMBER buttons To watch a tape, monitor a recording, or watch a TV broadcast selected

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## TV position (VCR light on the display panel: OFF)

details, see page 11. To watch TV or to watch one program while recording another. For

#### X2 PLAY Button

Press during playback mode to view a tape at 2 times normal playback speed. For details, see page 24.

#### MEMO(ry) Button

Press to select recording speed (SP, SLP). In playback, the tape speed is automatically selected (SP, LP, SLP).

Tape SPEED Button

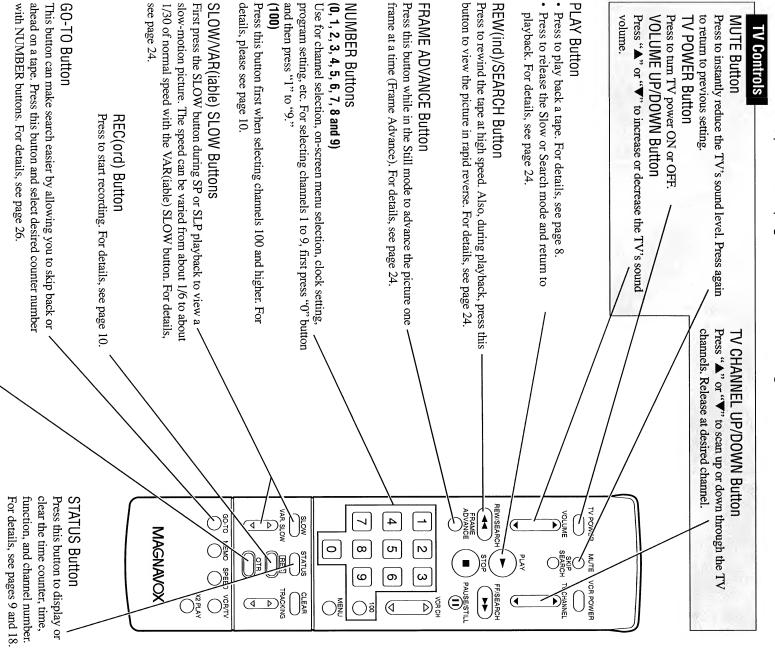
"0:00:00." For details, see page 26. Press to memorize the tape position at which the counter was reset to

# Descripting Your Controls contag



## Remote Control Transmitter

This remote control may operate your TV. First, point the remote control at the TV and press the remote's TV POWER button. If the TV turns on, try the other TV Control buttons listed below. If your TV does not turn on, please see page 27, "TV Code Setting."



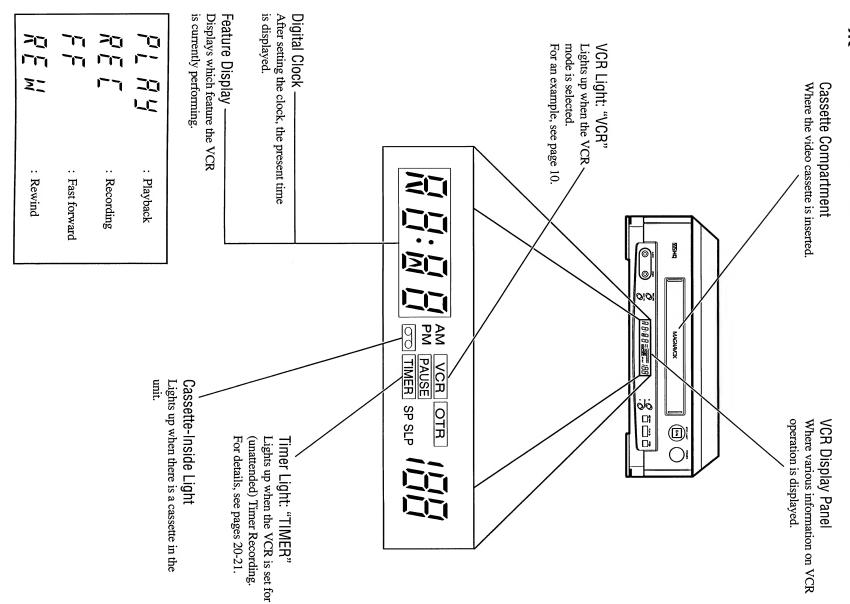
## ONE TOUCH RECORDING (OTR) Button

Select the channel and press this button to start an immediate recording 30 minutes to 9 hours long. Each press delays the shut-off time by 30 minutes. Power shut off is automatic. For details, see page 19.



## Describing Your Controls (control)

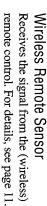
### VCR Display Panel

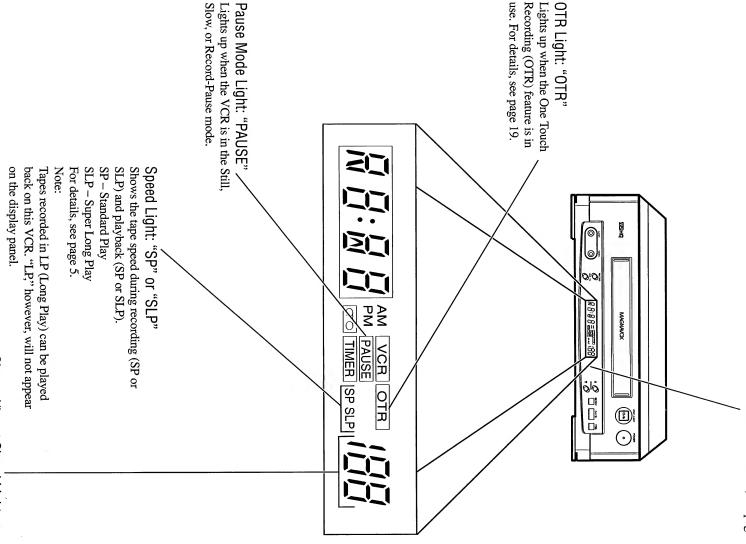


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VCR Display Panel





## Channel/Input Signal Light

Shows the channel number. For example, 2 means channel 2  $\,$ 

"L" means External Line Input Signal is selected.
Select Line mode by pressing NUMBER buttons 0-0.
To exit Line mode, press any other number, for example, 0-2. "2" appears on the VCR Display Panel.



# Describing Your Controls conta

#### Front Panel

#### STOP/EJECT Button

the tape has stopped to eject the cassette. Press to stop the tape. Press again after

#### **PLAY Button**

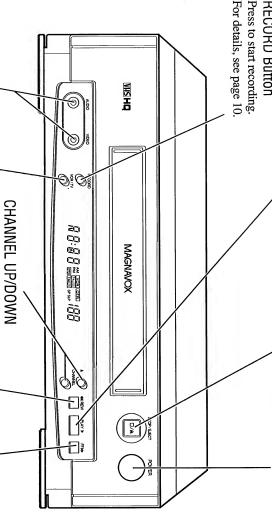
- Press to play back a tape.
- Press to release the Slow or Search mode and return to playback.

#### **POWER Button**

have been completed unattended recordings after timer settings Recorder) on and off. To set the VCR for Press to turn the VCR (Video Cassette

#### **RECORD Button**

Press to start recording.



#### VCR/TV Button

press this button for Also, during playback, Press to rewind tapes. REW(ind) Button

For details, see page 24. reverse visual search. the VCR's channels.

Press to scan up or down through

Buttons

receives. Press to select the signal source that your TV

#### VCR position

(VCR light on the display panel: ON)
To watch a tape, monitor a recording, or watch a
TV broadcast selected with the VCR's channel selector.

#### TV position

## (VCR light on the display panel: OFF)

recording another. To watch TV or to watch one program while

### FF (Fast Forward) Button

during playback, press this button for rapid forward visual search. Press to move the tape forward rapidly. Also,

## For details, see page 24.

## Front AUDIO/VIDEO IN(put) Jacks

or a portable video camera. For audio and video input connection from another VCR

over the rear input jacks. When connected these jacks automatically have priority

# Describing Your Controls (control)

Rear Panel

#### AUDIO IN(put) Jack

portable video camera, another VCR, or another audio For audio input hook up from the output jack of a

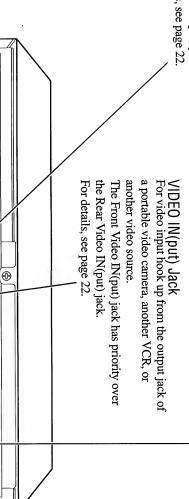
The Front Audio IN(put) jack has priority over the

Rear Audio IN(put) jack.

For details, see page 22

#### (in from Antenna) ANT(enna) IN(put) Jack

Hook up your antenna or cable to this jack. For details, see pages 6-7



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#### AC (Alternating Current) Power

Connector Connect the small end of the

CH3/CH4 Switch

connect the large end of the this terminal, and then supplied AC Power Cord to V/60Hz household outlet. AC Power Cord to a 120

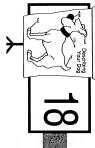
VIDEO OUT(put) Jack For hook up to the video input jack on a TV or another VCR.

For details, see page 22.

AUDIO OUT(put) Jack For hook up to the audio input jack on a TV, another VCR, or an audio tape recorder. For details, see page 22.

#### (whichever is not used for Set to channel 3 or 4 regular TV broadcasting in your for your VCR. See "Hook Up area) to use your TV as a screen Your VCR" on pages 6 & 7.

For details, see pages 6-7. Use the supplied cable to hook up this jack to the VHF/UHF input jack on your TV set. RF OUT(put) Jack (out to TV set)



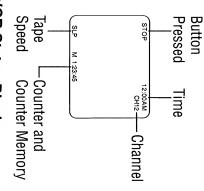
# On-Sereen Displays (OSD)

#### TO SELECT PUSH NO. SHOWN 1 PROGRAM 2 VORSET UP 3 TUNER SET UP 4 INPUT SELECT 5 CLOCK SET TO END PUSH MENU

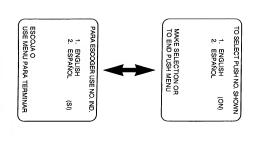
#### Main Menu



#### VCR Set Up



### VCR Status Display



## **Language Selection Menu**

## OSD Main Menu Screen

Press the MENU button on the remote to display the main menu screen. Then press the NUMBER button on the remote control for the desired feature displayed on the menu. When you select a feature, turn to the section in this manual and read the accompanying instructions.

### **VCR Status Display**

- 1. Press the MENU button.
- 2. Next, press the 2 button to select "VCR SET UP."
- 3. Then, press the 1 button to select "ON SCREEN MODE."
- 4. Now, press the 1, 2, or 3 button to select "ON SCREEN ON," "COUNTER ONLY" or "ON SCREEN OFF."

"[ON]" appears beside the selection mode

#### **POSITION**

ON SCREEN ON: Whenever a function button (Stop, FF, etc.) is pressed, a 5 second VCR Status Display appears.

COUNTER ONLY: Whenever a function button (Stop, FF, etc.) is pressed, a 5 second VCR Status Display appears.

After 5 seconds, the counter information will remain on the screen. ON SCREEN OFF: In this position, there will be no indication when normal functions are pressed.

Except in the ON SCREEN OFF mode:

- You may display the VCR Status any time by pressing the STATUS button. Status display remains on for 5 seconds.
- Channels (when tuned) are displayed as an overlay for a few seconds.

## **OSD Language Select**

- 1. Press the MENU button.
- 2. Next, press the 2 button to select "VCR SET UP"
- 3. Then, press the 2 button to select "LANGUAGE."
- 4. Now, press the 1 or 2 button to select "ENGLISH" or "SPANISH." All OSD (On-Screen Displays) will appear in the language you select. "[ON]" will appear beside the selection if you choose English and "[SI]" will appear if you choose Spanish.

## **Blank Channel Indication**

If the channel you select has no broadcast, the screen will change to a solid blue field. The screen will remain blue until an active channel is selected.

# ne lough Recording



timer with this function. You must use your remote control. To set the VCR (Video Cassette Recorder) to automatically shut off after recording below. OTR lets you quickly specify how long you want a recording to continue. You don't have to program the is completed, follow steps 1-3

#### Make sure ...

- the steps in "Hook Up Your VCR" (page 6-7) are done, channels are programmed into the VCR's memory (page 7, 23), and the TV and VCR are both turned on.
- the clock is set to the correct time (page 9).
- the desired tape speed (SP, SLP) is selected. Use the tape SPEED button (page 12).
- the record tab is in place on the cassette (page 5).
- the tape is long enough to record the programs (page 5).

## Choose a TV Program

Press the VCR CH(annel) UP/DOWN or NUMBER buttons on the remote control.

#### Start an OTR

Press the OTR button on the remote control.

The screen to the right appears.

Recording begins immediately.

OTR will flash on the VCR display.

CH12

This indicates that the VCR will automatically shut off after—

30 minutes of recording.

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Select a Recording Length

Continue pressing the OTR button until the desired recording length is displayed.

Each press of the button will add 30 minutes, up to 9 hours.

If pressed beyond 9 hours, "REC" appears on the TV screen.

• To check time remaining after an OTR has been set, press the STATUS button.

## To Change the Recording Length

Press the OTR button until the desired length is displayed. The new recording length will then begin.

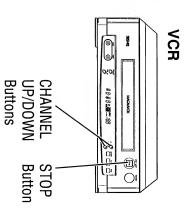


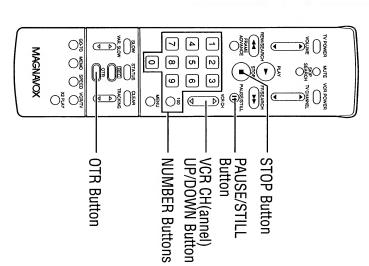
### To Cancel an OTR

reached, simply press the STOP button. If you want to cancel the OTR mode but continue recording, press the OTR button until the OTR light disappears. "REC" remains on the VCR Display Panel.

During recording, the displayed time counts down. When 0:00
is reached, recording stops and the power is switched off
automatically.

 If OTR is engaged in the Record-Pause mode, the timer will count down normally, but recording will not begin until the PAUSE/STILL button is pressed.





Remote Control



## imer Recording

appear on the TV screen after you begin. You must use your remote control. To record while you're away, follow steps 1–12 below. For each event you set, the VCR will turn itself on, do the recording, and turn off automatically. You can store up to eight events. Instructions for each step

#### Make sure ...

- the steps in "Hook Up Your VCR" on pages 6-7 have connected to the VCR, and the VCR and TV are ON. been completed, an antenna or cable system is
- CABLE or NORMAL has been selected and channels Channel" (page 23). "Turn On Your VCR" (page 7) and "Adding/Deleting a have been programmed into the VCR's memory. See
- the VCR/TV button is set to "VCR."

**VCR** 

- the clock is set to the correct time (See page 9).
- a cassette tape is inserted in the VCR and the record tab is in place on the cassette (See page 5).
- FOR EACH STEP BELOW, YOU HAVE 10 SECONDS the tape is long enough to record the programs
- TO COMPLETE IT. IF YOU DON'T, PROGRAMMING WILL HAVE TO BE RESTARTED FROM STEP 1.

Press the MENU button on the remote control. The main menu screen at right will appear. Select the Menu Screen

1 PROGRAM 2 VCR SET UP 3 TUNER SET UP 4 INPUT SELECT 5 CLOCK SET

TO SELECT PUSH NO. SHOWN

Press the NUMBER 1 button on the remote control to select the Select the Program Mode

TO END PUSH MENU

## Program mode.

TIMER Light

88:33 88:88

9000

(1)

Remember, use the NUMBER buttons on your remote control.

# Select Normal, Daily or Weekly Recording

day you choose up to 12 months away. **Normal Recording** Press the 1 button to record a TV show on any

1 NORMAL 2 DAILY 3 WEEKLY 4 PROGRAM REVIEW

9

POWER

Button

#### Daily Recording

(Monday through Friday) at the same time and Press the 2 button to record a TV show every day length.

PROGRAM-12345678-

DAILY PROGRAM (MON-FRI)

TO END PUSH MENU

#### Weekly Recording

NUMBER

Buttons

Press the 3 button to record a TV show once a week at the same day, time, and length.

PROGRAM-12345678-

WEEKLY PROGRAM

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## Select the Event Position

**CLEAR Button MENU Button** 

Press one of the NUMBER buttons 1-8 to select one of the 8 event positions to store a timer record program. The

a program can be stored. flashing numbers indicate an open position where

If you select an event position number that has already been set, "PREVIOUSLY SET the position contents will be displayed. If this PROGRAM" appears for a few seconds, then

PREVIOUSLY SET PROGRAM

happens, press the MENU button twice and start over.

## Select the Channe

To record from line input, press 0 and 0. "A/V for channel 115, press 100, then press 1 and 5 For channels above 100, press the 100 button, press NUMBER button 0, then 6. To record using a Cable box, see pages 32-33. IN" will appear on the screen. See page 22. then two numbers for the channel. For example,

TO CORRECT PUSH CLEAR TV Screen

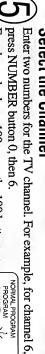
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## To Make Corrections...

Remote Control

MAGNAVOX

Press the CLEAR button while the screen number. You may have to press the you want to change. Now, enter the correct moves the flashing indicator to the number you wish to change is displayed. This the numbers you want to change. CLEAR button more than once to reach



# finer Recording (contd)



### Select the "TIME ON"

Next, press two NUMBER buttons for the minute. First, press two NUMBER buttons for the hour. Now, press NUMBER button "1" for AM or "2"

buttons 0-9, 3-0, 2 For example, for 9:30 PM, press NUMBER

TO CORRECT PUSH CLEAR TO END PUSH MENU

## Select the "TIME OFF"

For example, for 10:00 PM, press 1-0, 0-0. Next, press two NUMBER buttons for the minute. First, press two NUMBER buttons for the hour. Now, press NUMBER button "1" for AM or "2"

10 29:30 PM

TO CORRECT PUSH CLEAR

TO CORRECT PUSH CLEAR 10 09:30 PM 10:00 PM

## Select the Recording Speed

Play) or SLP (Super Long Play). Press the 1 or 2 button to choose SP (Standard control to choose the recording speed. You cannot use the SPEED button on the remote

## Select the "START DATE"

- Ever

Next, press two NUMBER buttons for the day. First, press two NUMBER buttons for the month. For example, to make a recording on Feb. 12, The year and day of the week will be displayed press 0-2, 1-2.

TO CORRECT PUSH CLEAR TO END PUSH MENU NORMAL PROGRAM
PROGRAM
1
CHANNEL
10
TIME ON
10:
REC SPEED
START DATE
02/ 02/12/93 FRI. 10 09:30 PM 10:00 PM SP

## **Confirm Your Program**

automatically.

Press the MENU button

"PROGRAM WAS COMPLETED" should appear on the screen. step 1 on page 20. If "PROGRAM NOT COMPLETED" appears, please try again from

normal TV program will reappear. After 3 seconds, the display will disappear from the screen, and the

The TIMER light will appear on the VCR.

## Select the Next Program

If needed, press the MENU button and repeat steps 2 to 10. When done, go to step 12.



#### Set the Timer

When all programs have been "COMPLETED," press the VCR POWER button to OFF on the remote control. The VCR must be turned OFF to do a Timer Recording.

# After a Timer Recording Has Taken Place

(Video Cassette Recorder) to normal operation Press the POWER button on the remote control to return your VCR



## If the Power Should Fail...

repeat the steps on pages 7 and 8 before setting up a Timer Recording.

## Check or Clear Timer Recordings

1. Turn the VCR on. VCR must be in VCR mode (Page 16).

2. First, press the MENU button. Next, press the 1 button to select "PROGRAM."

"PROGRAM REVIEW." Now, press the 4 button to select

appears. The Timer Record information for the lowest numbered position (1-8)

CHANNEL 10
TIME ON 09:30 PM
TIME OFF 10:00 PM
REC SPEED SP
START DATE 02:12:93
FRI
TO CANCEL PUSH CLEAR
NEXT=1 END=MENU NORMAL PROGRAM
PROGRAM
1
CHANNEL
10
TIME ON
TIME OFF
REC SPEED
START DATE
02

3. Press the 1 button repeatedly to view all the filled positions.

screen returns to the previous on-screen filled positions appear. Finally, the seconds the display changes to the next If you do not press the 1 button, after 10 filled position. This continues until all

- 4. Press the CLEAR button to clear a filled position.
- 5. At any time, press the MENU button once to exit the Program Review mode.
- 6. Repeat steps 1 4 to make sure you Recording" steps 1 - 12. To fill a position, follow "Timer have cleared the correct filled positions.

OTR (One Touch Recording). NOTE: This function does not work with



## Stop a Started Timer Recording

- 1. Press the VCR POWER button.
- Timer recording is cancelled and VCR power turns off

Today's recording stops. If it is a Daily or be carried out as programmed Weekly recording, future recordings will



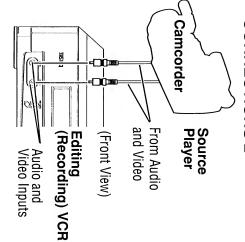
# Re-Recording (hape Duplication)

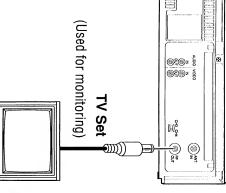
camcorder output hook ups, see camcorder instruction book. ubbing from any VHS recorder (or camcorder) to another is simple. Just use the connections and steps below. The example below uses two VCRs like this one. Other VCRs may operate differently. For

## **CONNECTIONS 1**

AUDIO and VIDEO OUT Source (Playing) VCR (Back View) VCR1 98@z From AUDIO OUT to AUDIO IN (<u>©</u>) ((i) (CO) VCR2 Editing (Recording) VCR (Back View) ₽ AUDIO and VIDEO IN W Z Z RF OUT Channel 3 or 4 TV Set (Used for monitoring)

### **CONNECTIONS 2**





#### At VCR 1

From VIDEO OUT to VIDEO IN

tab (page 5), playback starts. In that case, press the STOP button. Insert a pre-recorded tape. VCR 1 is the VCR (Video Cassette Recorder) that will play your tape. If your tape is missing its record

#### At VCR 2

Insert a blank tape in the editing VCR. The VCR will turn on automatically. The VCR light on the VCR should come on. If not, press the VCR/TV button on the remote control.

## Turn the TV on. To Monitor the Re-Recording Process On Your TV

to (see page 7). Turn the TV channel to either 3 or 4, whichever channel VCR 2 is set

### Select Input Source

buttons. "L" appears on the VCR display panel, "A/V IN" on the TV Point your remote control at VCR 2. Press 0-0 on the NUMBER

### Select Tape Speed

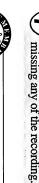
select SP (Standard Play) or SLP (Super Long Play). Point your remote control at VCR 2. Press Tape SPEED button to

### Play Back the Tape

Press the PLAY button on VCR 1.

## Record (Copy) the Tape

Remember: press the buttons in steps 6 and 7 simultaneously to avoid Press the REC(ord) button on VCR 2.



Input Jacks take priority over any hook ups made to the Rear Remember: Any hook ups made to the Front Audio/Video To record using the Front Audio and Video Input Jacks, use "Connections 2" to hook up, then follow the above steps.

Audio/Video Input Jacks

#### CAUTION

rights of copyright owners and be contrary to copyright laws. Unauthorized recording of copyrighted television programs, films, video tapes, and other materials may infringe on the

# Special Von Features

Po place receivable channels in your VCR (Video Cassette Recorder), follow steps 1–3 below. Although you VCR automatically scans all TV channels and places receivable ones in memory the first time you turn its power on, this function lets you re-program your VCR's tuner at any time. With the Add/Delete feature you can add or delete any channel. You must use your remote control.

#### Make sure ...

are on. the steps on pages 6-7 have been completed, and your TV and VCR

#### First, press the MENU button to display the Display the Tuner Set Up Mode

Now, press the NUMBER 3 button to select main menu screen. "TUNER SET UP." The screen at right

TO END PUSH MENU TO SELECT PUSH NO. SHOWN 1 TV [ON]
2 CABLE TV
3 AUTO PROGRAMMING
4 ADD/DELETE CH
5 CH MEMORY REVIEW GRAMMING

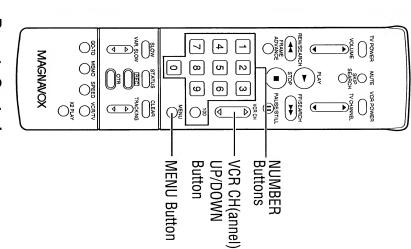
### Start Auto Program

Press the NUMBER 3 button to start Auto Programming, "AUTO SET PROCEEDING, PLEASE WAIT" appears on the TV screen.

> PLEASE WAIT AUTO SET PROCEEDING

## Finish Auto Program

appears on the TV screen, and then the lowest channel stored in the When auto program is complete, "AUTO SET COMPLETED" panel when selected using the VCR CH(annel) UP/DOWN button. always stored in the VCR's memory. "L" appears on the VCR's front channels, press the VCR CH(annel) UP/DOWN button. Line mode is VCR's memory will appear on the TV screen. To view other stored



Remote Control

## Adding and Deleting a Channel

- Press the MENU button to display the menu screen. Next, press the 3 button to select "TUNER SET UP."

  Press the 4 button to select the Add/Delete channel feature. The display shown here will appear.

SELECT CHANNEL NUMBER

- Press two numbers to add or delete channels up to 99. For 100 or more, first press the 100 button, then two numbers.
- Always enter a "0" before any single-digit entries. For example, 0, then 6 for "6."
- Refer to "Using the 100 Button" (page 10) to enter a three-digit number.
  4. Press the 1, 2, or 3 button to "ADD," "DELETE," or "SELECT ANOTHER CH" that is in the

If "3" is selected, the display in step 3 will re-appear.

To exit the Add/Delete mode, press the MENU button once

NOTE: Channel 0,0 (Line Input) cannot be added or deleted from the VCR's memory.

1 ADD 2 DELETE 3 SELECT ANOTHER CH TO END PUSH MENU TO SELECT PUSH NO. SHOWN CH 12

TO END PUSH MENU



# Special Playback Features

Play) mode. You must use your remote control. playback features described on this page. These features work best in the SP (Standard Play) or SLP (Super Long you familiar with tape playback (see page 8, "Play a Tape")? If so, you are ready to enjoy the special s your VCR (Video Cassette Recorder) connected to your TV (see page 6-7 "Hook Up Your VCR")? Are

# To Rapidly Locate a Particular Segment

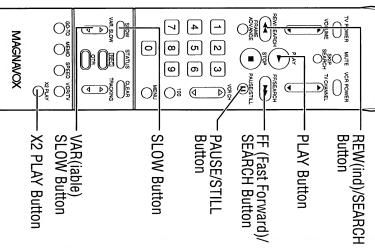
Next, press the REW(ind)/SEARCH or FF (Fast Forward)/SEARCH First, press the PLAY button.

Search speed in SLP mode is about 21 times the normal speed Search speed in SP mode is about 7 times the normal speed. A rapid forward or reverse picture search begins.

REW(ind)/SEARCH Button PLAY Button

Now, press the PLAY button to return to playback. If the FF or REW button is held down for more than 2 seconds, search speed in SLP mode is about 15 times normal speed simply releasing it will cancel the Search mode. In this case, the

During search playback, some noise bars will appear on the TV screen.



# To View a Double Speed Playback Picture

Next, press the X2 PLAY button. The picture runs at twice the playback speed. Sound is muted. First, press the PLAY button.

the tape from double speed playback. Now, press the X2 PLAY button again or the PLAY button to release

# To View a Still Picture (During Playback)

Next, press the PAUSE/STILL button. First, press the PLAY button.

A freeze frame (still) playback image appears.

Now, press the PAUSE/STILL or PLAY button again to release the stilled image and continue playback.

## To Advance a Still Picture

Remote Control

In the Still mode, press the FRAME ADVANCE button.

## To View a Slow Motion Picture

First, press the PLAY button.

Next, press the SLOW button.

During slow motion the slow speed can be controlled using the VAR(iable) SLOW button.

Now, press the PLAY or SLOW button to release the Slow mode and continue playback.



mode after 5 minutes to protect the tape and video heads. Slow Motion and Still automatically switch to the Stop

# Special Playback Features (conta)



## **Auto Operation Functions**

#### Auto Playback

When a tape is inserted, the power comes on. If the record tab\* is removed, playback begins.

#### **Auto Rewind**

When a tape reaches its end during playback, fast forward, or manual record, the VCR rewinds the tape and goes into Stop mode.

### Memory Rewind Power Off

When the POWER button is pressed during rewind, the VCR will turn off after rewind is complete.

"REWIND → POWER OFF" appears on the screen

#### Eject Cassette

A cassette may be ejected with power on or off.

\* For record tab information, refer to page 5.

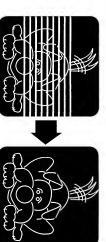
## **Auto Tracking Control**

With Auto Tracking there is usually no need for manual adjustments to minimize noise in playback for most tapes. Auto Tracking continuously analyzes the signal to adjust for optimum picture quality for each recording. However, with some recordings you may get a better result using the TRACKING UP/DOWN buttons.

## **Manual Tracking Controls**

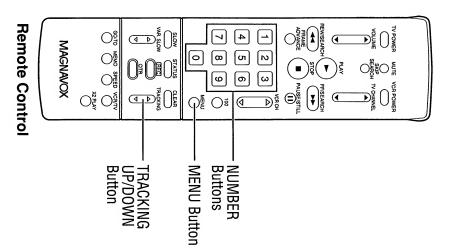
Press the TRACKING UP/DOWN button.

Use Manual Tracking adjustment during playback, slow motion, and double speed playback to minimize noise in the picture.



Also, use these buttons to reduce jitter in a still picture. Once you make this adjustment, you probably will not have to do it again – unless you select Still mode while playing a tape recorded on a different VCR.

To cancel manual tracking, stop the tape, eject the tape, then reinsert it. Each time a tape is inserted, automatic tracking is engaged. You can also cancel manual tracking by simultaneously pressing the VCR's CH(annel) UP and CH. Down buttons.





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### Tape Counter Control

f you always rewind your tapes fully and reset the tape counter, then you'll be able to use a list of program locations as an index. You must use your remote control.

## Select the Tape Counter Display

appears on the TV screen. To select the tape counter display, press the STATUS button. The tape counter display



## Reset the Tape Counter

To reset the tape counter, press the CLEAR button. You can reset the counter to zero at whatever point on the tape you choose.



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REW (ind) /SEARCH Button

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STATUS Button

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**CLEAR Button** 

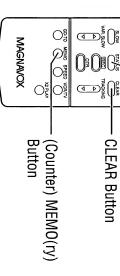
## Select the Memory Function

To select the memory function, press the MEMO(ry) button. "M" will appear on the



## Start the Memory Function

The tape will stop automatically wherever "0:00:00" was set. STOP button, then press the REW(ind) or FF (Fast Forward) button. To start the memory function, from anywhere on the tape, press the



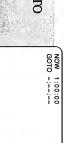
#### **Remote Control**

#### **Go-To Function**

ou can have your VCR automatically "go to" and locate the point on the tape with the counter reading that you specify. You must use your remote control.

## Select the Go-To Function

The screen at right appears. While in the Stop mode, press the GO-TO



## Select the Counter Number

Select the desired counter number by pressing the NUMBER buttons To remove the minus, press the VCR CH(annel) the VCR CH(annel) DOWN button before it, you can enter the minus by pressing If the counter location you want has a minus (-) to the point with counter reading "1:20:00." For example, by pressing 1, 2-0, 0-0, the VCR will automatically go UP button. NOW GOTO 1:00:00

PLAY button = Will begin playback at that number, and depending on which button you pressed, will enter that The Go-To function will Fast Forward or Rewind to the counter Start the Go-To Function
Press the PLAY or REC or STOP or VCR POWER button.

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REC(ord) Button

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GO-TO Button

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STOP Button **PLAY Button** 

VCR POWER Button

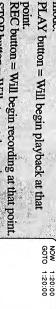
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VCR CH(annel) UP/DOWN Button

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**NUMBER Buttons** 



STOP button = Will stop at that point.

VCR POWER button = Will turn the VCR's

power off at that point.

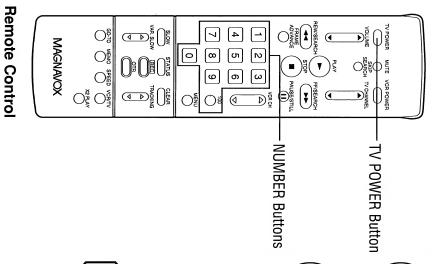
MAGNAVOX

**Remote Control** 

## TV Gode Seiting

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the remote control to the corresponding TV code. Initially, the code number is set to 01. L MAGNAVOX televisions, other manufacturer's televisions listed below can also be controlled by setting our remote control may be able to operate the basic functions of your television. In addition to



## Try your Remote Control Point this remote control at your re

Point this remote control at your remote controllable TV and try the TV POWER button. If it turns your TV on and off, try the other buttons. If these buttons do not work your TV, go to step 2.

#### To set the TV Code

While pressing the TV POWER button, also press the NUMBER buttons for the code number of your TV's brand. For example, press 0, then 2 for code 02. Now, repeat step 1. If the Remote still does not work your TV, use another code and repeat step 2.

## Whenever you replace batteries

...in the remote control, it is necessary to re-set the TV code if your television is not a MAGNAVOX TV.



#### Important

Although the provided remote control unit is compatible with most MAGNAVOX televisions, as well as many TV models manufactured by others, it is possible that the provided remote control will not work with your TV, or in some instances, will have limited capability.

EMERSON	EMERSON	EMERSON	DAY TRON	CURTIS-MATHES	CORONADO	CENTURION	AOC	AKAI		MAGNAVOX	MAGNAVOX	MAGNAVOX	TV BRAND NAME
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KTV	KTV	KMC	JVC	J.C. PENNEY	J.C. PENNEY	HITACHI	HITACHI	GOLDSTAR	GOLDSTAR	GENERAL ELECTRIC	GENERAL ELECTRIC	FISHER	TV BRAND NAME   CODE   TV BRAND NAME   CODE   TV BRAND NAME   CODE   TV BRAND NAME   CODE   TV BRAND NAME   CODE
95	02	02	04	05	03	12	02	05	02	10	07	11	CODE
QUASAR	PORTLAND	PHILIPS	PHILCO	PHILCO	PANASONIC	NEC	NEC	MGA/MITSUBISHI	MGA/MITSUBISHI	MGA/MITSUBISHI	MARANTZ	MARANTZ	TV BRAND NAME
07	02	01	05	02	07	05	03	13	05	03	13	05	CODE
SONY	SHARP	SHARP	SHARP	SEARS	SEARS	SCOTT	SANYO	SAMP0	RCA	RCA	RADIO SHACK	RADIO SHACK	TV BRAND NAME
09	16	06	02	11	08	03	1	03	10	95	14	90	CODE
		ZENITH	YORX	WARDS	WARDS	WARDS	TOSHIBA	TEKNIKA	TEKNIKA	TEKNIKA	SYLVANIA	SYLVANIA	TV BRAND NAME
		5	ဒ	9	03	02	80	14	02	요	ය	01	CODE



#### **Hook Up Your VCR**

 If the reception on all channels is unsatisfactory, you may need to re-tune your TV set.

#### Clock Adjustment

- In the Clock Adjustment mode, be sure to enter the first digit and all subsequent entries within 10 seconds of one another. Otherwise, the VCR will automatically leave this mode and the program you were watching will return to the screen. If this happens, press the MENU button and start again.
- Be sure to enter "0" before single-digit numbers.
- The letters indicating the day of the week will appear when you have entered both digits for the year.
- If the digits entered for the day do not match the calendar, the entry will be rejected and "?" will appear.
- If you press the MENU button while in the Clock Set mode, the TV screen will return to the program you were watching.
- Once a Timer Recording has been set, you cannot reset the clock. To change the clock's time, first cancel Timer Recording(s).

## **Special Playback Features**

- During search playback, horizontal noise bars will appear on the TV screen.
   After the VCR has been in the Pause/Still mode for 5
- After the VCR has been in the Pause/Still mode for 5 minutes, it will automatically go to the Stop mode to protect the tape and video heads.
- Special-effects playback can be used during playback of tapes recorded in the SP or SLP mode. Tapes recorded in the LP mode cannot be viewed in special-effects playback.

#### To Record

- Although it is possible to change the tape speed while you are recording, some distortion will appear on the tape at the point where you make the change.
- After the VCR has been in the Pause mode for 5 minutes, it will automatically go to the Stop mode to protect the tape and video heads.

## One Touch Recording (OTR)

 If the preset time for a timer recording comes up during OTR recording, OTR has priority.

# Notes on Operations (control)



#### Timer Recording

- To do a timer recording in the LINE mode, follow steps 1–4 in "Timer Recording" section. At step 5, press the NUMBER button 0 twice (0, 0) to engage the LINE (external source) mode. Complete the rest of the steps under "Timer Recording" section.
- Timer recording may not be performed or continued if a power interruption of more than one minute occurs before or during timer recording, even if power resumes thereafter. Preset clock and timer data will be lost. This is indicated by the clock display on the VCR which resets to "--:--". If this happens, reset the clock and reprogram the timer.
- If the time spans of two preset programs overlap, the lower-numbered program will have priority and the second program will start only after the first program has been executed.
- If the POWER button is pressed to OFF with no cassette loaded, the TIMER and "Cassette Inside" lights will continue blinking.
- If the record tab is missing, the cassette will be ejected when the POWER button is pressed to OFF, and the TIMER and "Cassette Inside" lights will continue blinking.
- 12 PM = Noon
- 12 AM = Midnight
- Once a Timer Recording has been set, you cannot change from (Normal) TV to Cable TV or Cable TV to TV. You must first cancel Timer Recording(s).
- You should finish setting a Timer Recording at least 5 minutes before the recording is set to start.

#### Power Failure

Timer Recordings will be erased if the power fails. Repeat "Set the Clock" on page 9 before setting up a "Timer Recording" on pages 20–21.

#### Satellite Hook-Up

- Watching one TV channel while recording another may not be possible with a satellite hook-up.
- You may have to set your VCR to channel 3 or 4 and make your channel selections at the satellite converter box.
- If you use accessory Audio and Video cables (not supplied) to hook-up your VCR to TV, you will have to set your VCR to Line Input. "A/V IN" appears on your TV screen when you first switch into this mode. "L" appears on your VCR. The VCR to TV hook-up will look similar to "VCR to Stereo TV Hook-Ups" on page 33.

#### Line Input

If you accidentally get into the Line mode ("L" appears on the VCR), simply press the VCR CH(annel) UP/DOWN button or select a channel using the NUMBER buttons to exit.



# Other Hook-Ups You Gan II

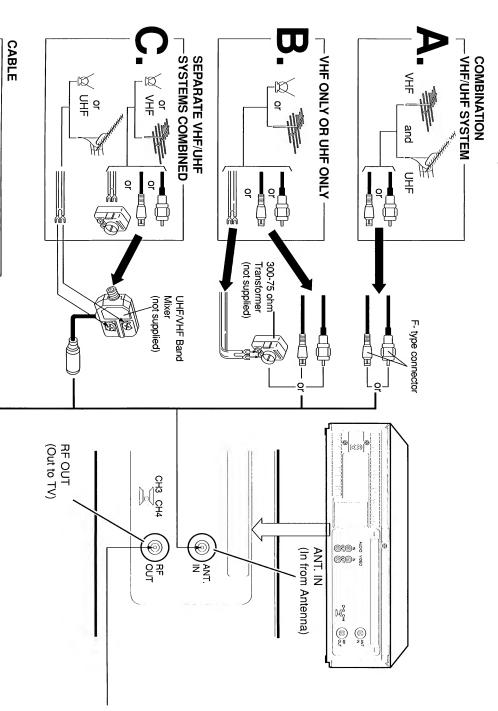
# **Antenna or Cable to VCR to TV Connections**

# STEP 1: Disconnect the Antenna or Cable from Your TV.

**STEP 2: Connect Your Antenna or Cable** 

to Your VCR.

Your antenna or cable should have one of the ends shown below. To avoid confusion, label all terminals (on TV) and ends before disconnecting.



CATV (cable) Input

Cable TV
Converter Box

CATV Input

# Other Hook-Ups You Gan Try (contra) 3

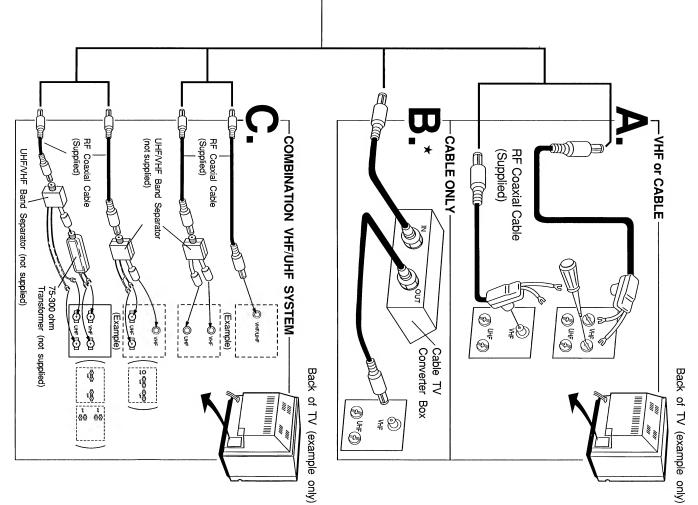


# STEP 3: Connect Your VCR to Your TV.

Look at the back panel of your TV. Find the appropriate diagram below and use that method to connect your VCR to your TV. Use only one connection.

## For details, see pages 7 and 32-33.

STEP 4: Select Channel 3 or 4.



## For UHF-ONLY antenna system:

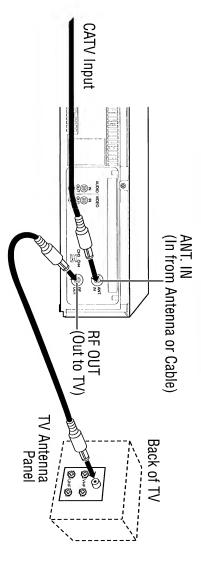
Even if you plan to only play back tapes or view and record UHF programs, you still need to make one of the combination VHF/UHF connections shown above, because when in operation, your VCR sends VHF signals (either channel 3 or 4) to the TV across the RF Coaxial Cable.



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# Without a Converter/Descrambler Box

Use this connection if your cable system connects directly to your TV without a converter box.

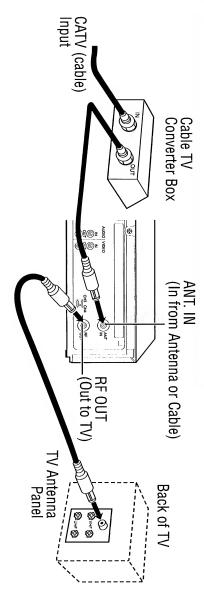


With this connection, you can: (1) use your VCR Remote Control to select channels; (2) program one or more unscrambled channels for unattended recording; (3) view one channel while recording another.

- NOTE: You can also use the VCR CHANNEL UP/DOWN button to select the desired channel
- You cannot record or view scrambled channels with this connection.

# With a (Cable to VCR) Converter/Descrambler Box

If your cable service supplies you with a converter box, you can use the basic connection shown here



made at the cable company converter box. This means that channels cannot be changed using the VCR Remote Control. Unattended recording is limited to one channel at a time, and you cannot view any channel than the one you are recording. With this connection, you can record and view any channel including scrambled channels. However, channel selection must be

# To Record and View a Scrambled/Unscrambled Channel

- Turn the VCR on and, if needed, set the VCR/TV button located on the front of the VCR to "VCR" (VCR light will shine).
- Set the VCR channel to the output channel of the Cable Converter Box. (If the Cable Converter Box is set to channel 3, the VCR should be set to channel 3. If the Box is set to channel 4, the VCR should be set to channel 4).
- 3. Set the TV channel to the output channel of the VCR (channel 3 or 4).
- 4. Select the channel to be recorded at the Cable Converter Box.

NOTE: To do a Timer Recording or One Touch Recording (OTR) using this hook up, select the channel to be recorded at the Cable Converter Box. Leave the VCR on channel 3 or 4 (see step 2 above). Follow all other Timer Recording and OTR instructions. Remember, the Cable Converter Box must be on at the time of the recording.

## To Watch TV (with the VCR off)

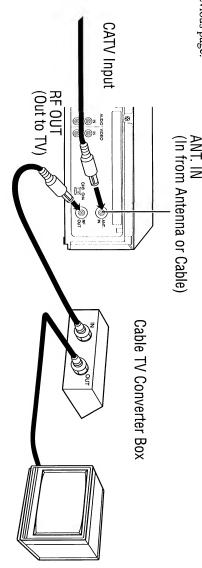
- 1. Set the TV channel selector to the output channel of the Cable Converter Box
- Select the channel on the cable converter channel selector.

## Other Hook-Ups You Gan In (cont'd)



# With a (VCR to TV) Converter/Descrambler

previous page If your cable system uses a converter box, you may try this connection instead of the basic cable connection shown on the



while recording another. With this connection, you can: (1) program unattended recording of more than one unscrambled channel; (2) view one channel

NOTE: • Use the VCR CHANNEL UP/DOWN button to select the channel to be recorded, including Timer Recording and One Touch Recording.

You cannot record scrambled channels with this connection

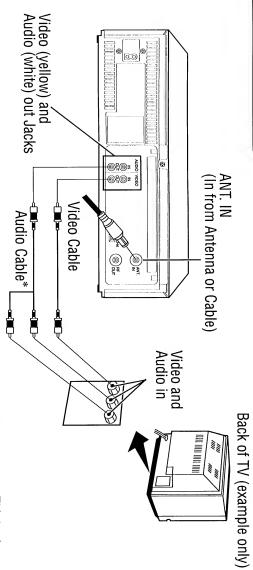
- To Record One Channel While Viewing Another

  1. Select the channel to be recorded with the VCR CHANNEL UP/DOWN button.
- On the VCR set the VCR/TV button to "TV."
- Set the channel selector on the TV to the output channel of the Converter Box.
- Select the channel to be viewed on the Converter Box.

## To Play Back a Tape

- Set the VCR/TV button to "VCR."
- Set the TV channel selector to the output channel of the Converter Box.
- 3. Set the Converter Box channel selector to the VCR output channel (channel 3 or 4).

## VCR to Stereo TV Hook-Ups



will not give you stereo sound. To get stereo sound, use the hook up on pages 6-7. \*A "Y" splitter audio cable (not supplied) is used here to deliver audio to the TV's Left and Right channels. This hook up

For any additional adjustments you may need to make to your TV, please refer to your TV owner's manual. Cables not included.



# 34 Before Requesting Service

period of time the Video heads will require replacement. If cleaning or replacement of the Video heads is required, this service should be performed by an authorized Video System Service Center. IMPORTANT NOTE: Periodic maintenance is required in order to maintain the unit's continued excellent performance. After a

Check the following points once again if you are having some difficulty with your VCR (Video Cassette Recorder).

If the top of your playback picture waves back and forth excessively	During special effects playback, the picture may contain some vertical jitter when using a TV which has an Automatic Vertical Hold Control	There is no playback picture, or the playback picture is noisy or contains streaks	Timer recording can't be performed	TV program can't be recorded		Power Failure	Power
• Because the VCR playback signal is not as stable as an off-the-air TV signal, the top of your TV screen may be bent or unstable during playback. To solve this problem, slowly turn the HORIZONTAL HOLD control on your TV to correct the wavy picture. If your TV does not have the horizontal hold control or adjusting the control does not help, please contact your local TV service center.	• Set the TV's Vertical Hold Control, if available, to "MANUAL" and adjust.	<ul> <li>Select the same channel on your TV as that of the VCR Channel 3/4 switch (P.7).</li> <li>Set the VCR/TV selector to "VCR" (P.12 or 16).</li> <li>Check that channel 3 or 4 of the TV is properly adjusted.</li> <li>Adjust the Tracking control slowly in either direction (P.25).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Set the recording start/stop time correctly (P.20 – 21).</li> <li>Make sure that the POWER button is set to "OFF" (P.21).</li> <li>Timer recording may not be performed or continued if a power interruption of more than 1 minute occurs before or during Timer Recording, even if the power resumes thereafter.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Check the connections between the VCR, the external antenna, and your TV.</li> <li>Check that the band selected matches your antenna or cable TV system (P.30 – 33).</li> <li>Make sure that the record tab on the back of the cassette is still intact. (P.5).</li> </ul>	Correction	<ul> <li>Please complete "Setting the Clock" on page 9 before attempting to set up a "Timer Recording" on page 20 – 21.</li> </ul>	Correction  Check that the Power plug is completely connected to the VCR and an AC (Alternating Current) outlet. (P.6).  Check that the Power button is set to on.

#### Remote Control

VCR can't be remote controlled...

## Number buttons won't work for channels above 69...

#### -Miscellaneous-

You can't view programs normally on the TV...

Video cassette can't be inserted...

Video cassette can't be removed...

Video cassette ejects when the OTR or RECORD button is pressed or the POWER button is pressed off to set the Timer...

In the Stop mode, the motor (CYLINDER) continues to rotate...

If you cannot receive channels above 13...

#### Correction

- Aim the Remote Control directly at the remote sensor on the VCR.
- Avoid all obstacles which may interfere with the signal path.
- Inspect or replace the batteries (P.5).
- Make sure batteries are inserted correctly (P.5).
- VCR is in Antenna (TV) mode (P.8 and 23).

#### -Correction-

- Set the VCR/TV selector to "TV" (P.12 or 16).
- Check VCR Hookup (p. 6-7 or 30-33)
- Insert the cassette with the window side up and the record tab facing you.
- Make sure a cassette tape is not already inserted. Press STOP/EJECT button on VCR.
- Check that the power plug is completely connected to an AC outlet.
- Check the cassette to be sure that the record tab on the back of the cassette is still intact (P.5).
- To enable quick play mechanism the cylinder will rotate for about 5 minutes. This is normal.
- Follow "Special VCR Features" on page 23. Then select "TUNER SET UP" menu and see if "ON" is beside "CABLE TV".



Video Recording System

Antenna Video Signal

VHF Output Signal

**Power Consumption** Power Requirement

Operating Temperature Relative Humidity

Rotary four-head helical scan system

VHF/UHF - 75 ohm external EIA standards: NTSC color

antenna terminal

Channel 3 or 4 (switchable) 75 ohms unbalanced 120 VAC∼ 60 Hz 19W

41°F (5°C) to 104°F (40°C) 10% to 80%

Weight Dimensions

**Broadcast Channels CATV Channels** 

> 9.5 lbs. (4.3 kg) 14-3/16"(W) x 3-3/4"(H) x 11-15/16"(D) (360 mm x 94 mm x 303 mm)

Tuner Midband VHF 2 – 13, UHF 14 – 69

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Superband J-,
Superband A-5-A-1
Hyperband Special channel 5A
Special channel 37-94,

100 - 125

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## LIMITED WARRANTY

90-Day Carry-In Service Labor Warranty Video Cassette Recorder/Player

For purchases outside the U.S.A., see applicable warranty from country of purchase.

One (1) Year Exchange Warranty On Parts

#### Please keep...

in the shaded area below. material. And please write in your model and serial numbers nearby. Please also keep the original box and packing purchase. Attach it to this owner's manual and keep both ...your sales receipt and other material proving proof-of-

## Parts and Labor Coverage...

defective parts. Authorized Service Center. Centers must be allowed to keep provided by a Philips Factory Service Center or an any replaced or repaired part also expires. Service is (1) year warranty on the product has expired, the warranty on covered only for the original warranty period. Once the one defective part will be repaired or replaced. Any part is parts are covered for the remainder of one (1) year. Any 90 days both parts and labor are covered. After 90 days, only ...starts from the date you bought your product. For the first

pay for all parts, transportation, and service charges too. After 90 days, you pay for all labor. After one year, you

## Who is Protected? ... Where?

warranty service. This service will be provided to any Service Center in your area will honor this warranty. Factory Service Center (See enclosed list.) or an Authorized Virgin Islands. If you move within these areas, any Philips product bought and used in the U.S.A., Puerto Rico, and the Only the person who has proof-of-purchase will receive

## Before Calling for Service...

controls discussed there may save you a service call. ...please check your owner's manual. A check of the

## **How to Get Warranty Service:**

with proof-of-purchase to a Philips Factory Service Center (See enclosed list.) or Authorized Service Center for repair. When repair is completed, you must pick up the unit at the If warranty service is required, you must deliver your product

Please write in your model and serial numbers below. These numbers are located on your product. Keep this manual nearby for easy reference

Model No.

Serial No.:

## Warranty Exclusions

Your Warranty Does Not Cover...

- antenna systems outside the unit. customer or preference controls, and installation or repair of ...labor charges for installation or set up, adjustment of
- control of Philips Consumer Electronics Company. accident, unauthorized repair or other cause not within the ...product repair and/or part replacement because of misuse,
- antenna systems outside the unit. ...reception problems caused by signal conditions or cable or
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- product. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental recorded material (copyright or non-copyright). apply to you. This includes, but is not limited to, preor consequential damages, so the above exclusion may not ...incidental or consequential damages resulting from the

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other rights which vary from state to state This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have

#### Cassette Tapes

warranty. other than those recommended may void the product in poor picture quality. Damage caused by the use of tapes which have not been tested nor of a VHS format may result VHS recorders, and which are so labeled. The use of tapes have been tested and inspected for use in 2, 4, 6, or 8 hour It is recommended that you use only cassette tapes which

### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

ever be required. Please also keep your sales receipt and promptly. It will be easier for us to notify you if it should Please fill out and mail your warranty registration card other proof-of-purchase information

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or your convenience, the following list of terms is provided to help you better understand your VCR and its operation.

another source (IN) or play the audio to another source the back of the unit. They are used to record the audio from AUDIO IN/OUT: These are connectors (jacks) located on

received in your area are automatically placed in memory. (scans) all the channels on the VCR and all the channels MEMORY function. When used the VCR runs through **AUTO PROGRAM:** This is part of the CHANNEL

## TV BANDS: Two possible settings:

#### TV CH (TV, Normal TV)

This consists of two types of frequencies:

#### VHF

by the tuner on channels 2 to 13. (Very High Frequency) Channels which are received

HH

by the tuner on channels 14 to 69. (Ultra High Frequency) Channels which are received

#### CATV (Cable TV)

standard and unscrambled channels on cable without the tuning. This term means the unit is capable of receiving use of a cable decoder or converter box. CABLE TV, the second setting possible for TV Band

CHANNEL(S): Selected with the NUMBER buttons or CHANNEL UP & DOWN buttons on the remote

Recording or to correct a single clock or program entry. **CLEAR:** To remove a completely programmed Timer

**COUNTER:** For locating specific areas on a tape by referencing the counter number.

second VCR. **DUBBING:** Copying the contents of a tape with the use of a

instructions on screen or in the book. EXIT: To quit a specific task as directed by your operating

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FAST FORWARD (FF ►►): To move the tape rapidly in

the forward direction.

FRAME: Single still picture.

circuitry which provides greater picture detail. HQ (High Quality): An enhancement feature in the VCR

primarily on non-cable ready TV's. One end has a "screw on" MATCHING TRANSFORMER: An adapter used connect to the TV. type connector and the other end has two flat leads that

give you operating directions MENU: Information that will appear on the TV screen and

TO SELECT PUSH NO. SHOWN TO END PUSH MENU 1 PROGRAM 2 VCR SET UP 3 TUNER SET UP 4 INPUT SELECT 5 CLOCK SET

Main Menu

will be able to choose from a list of options: MENU BUTTON: When the MENU button is pressed, you

- 1) Selecting the Program mode, to enter information for timer recordings.
- 2) Selecting the VCR SET UP mode, which includes OSD
- 3) Setting the VCR for "NORMAL TV" or "CABLE TV." mode and language selection.
- Selecting the Input source (Tuner or Line)
- 5) Setting the clock.

operating features. Ex: "PLAY ▶" mode. **MODE:** The process of placing the VCR in any of its

will appear on the screen. OSD (On Screen Display): Features and information that

recordings with the press of a single button. These recordings can be set from 30 minutes to 9 hours. OTR (One Touch Recording): Making immediate timed

**REWIND** (**REW (A)**: To move the tape rapidly in the reverse direction.

to connect the VCR to the TV. RF COAXIAL CABLE: Black insulated round cable used

or Fast Forward during playback of a tape. SPECIAL EFFECTS: Viewing a Still Picture, Slow Motion

separate VHF and UHF terminals. **SEPARATOR:** An adapter used to separate TV signals (VHF-UHF) when having to connect the VCR to a TV with

during a recording. TAPE SPEEDS: This determines how fast the tape travels

(Standard Play):

(Long Play): will be approximately 2 hours. (Best Picture Quality) Fastest tape speed. Recording time for a T120 tape

will be approximately 4 hours (Playback Only). Average tape speed. Recording time for a T120 tape

SLP (Super Long Play):

Slowest tape speed. Recording time for a T120 tape will be approximately 6 hours.

the picture. This may be corrected by adjusting the Tracking TRACKING: For use when grainy streaks appear through

made at the TV. playback on the TV. When off, all channel selections are this prepares the VCR for viewing your recordings or tape on the front of the VCR, ON and OFF. When "VCR" is on, VCR/TV BUTTON: This button turns the "VCR" indicator,

VCR: Video Cassette Recorder.

another source (IN), or play the video to another source the back of the unit that are used to record the video from VIDEO IN/OUT: These are connectors (jacks) located on

the desired task(s). buttons on the remote, signals are sent to the VCR to perform WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL: By pressing the

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## SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

with your VCR. following items are packed Check to be sure the

help you use or set up your VCR. These accessories are provided to



1 pc. AC Power Cord



1 pc. Wireless Remote Control and 2 "AAA" batteries



1 pc. VHF/UHF Connecting Cable 75 Ohm

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**VCR Dust Cover** 

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Maximize your viewing pleasure with State-Of-The-Art accessories designed specifically for your VCR.

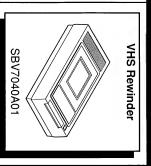
The optional accessories shown in this booklet may be purchased from your local dealer, or may be ordered direct from Philips Consumer Electronics Company. toll free:

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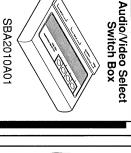
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#### VHS Rewinder:

Rewind your tape while recording or playing another tape. Rewinder is compact, lightweight, and durable. Starts to rewind when clear see-through top panel. UL cover is closed and springs open when fully rewound. Features a Approved.

SBV7040A01 **401** List **\$15.95** Your Price **\$11.99** 



#### Switch Box: Audio/Video Select

VCR Dust Cover:

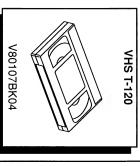
viewing. to select desirable sources for inputs, one stereo audio/video output, and four selector switches wires such as Television, VCR, Allows for the easy hookup of up to four different components Has four stereo audio/video aser Disc Player, and Satellite.

**SBA2010A01** List **\$39.95** Your Price **\$29.95** 

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to prevent dust, dirt, spills, and scrapes from harming your VCR. through front panel, back cut out for wires, and a unique padded inner liner to protect and guard Features a quality leather-like heavy duty vinyl, a clear see-An attractive and inexpensive way

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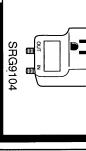


#### 3 Pack T-120 Cassette Tape:

made for years of viewing like lesser quality tapes.

Tape runs from 2 to 6 hours and is tapes will not snap or stretch during hold and will not degrade the heads and the rollers by using high-grade tapes. High-grade Prevent oxide residue buildup on Protect your new video cassette recorder with quality tapes.

V80107BK04 **04** List **\$10.99** Your Price **\$8.99** 



Cable TV/VCR Surge

Protector

#### Cable TV/VCR Surge Protector:

surges through your cable and antenna wires as well as your AC is UL Approved. indicator light, EMI/RFI filter and power connection. Has surge protect your VCR from power cable and antenna connections damaging voltage surges. The Provides full protection from

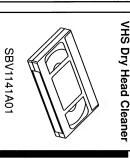
SRG9104 List **\$29.99** Your Price **\$24.99** 



#### "The Smart One" Control: Universal Remote

Systems, Statellite Systems, etc.
"The Smart One" can operate up
to five different components and electronic equipment. component not preprogrammed such as CD Players, Audio having a remote for each piece of thus eliminates the need for TVs and Cable Converters. Can learn virtually any infrared Programmed to work both your VCR as well as most brands of

**AK9033GY03** List **\$49.95** Your Price **\$39.95** 



### Dry Head Cleaner: Keep your VCR running smoothly

It will assure clear sharp pictures after every cleaning and will provide up to 100 cleanings. If quality tapes are used, this Dry Head Cleaning unit will last for years of VCR service. with a quality Dry Head Cleaner and your pictures clear and sharp

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